1	2	3	4
2.	Assam	1355.65	97.26
3.	Manipur	29.59	0.00
4.	Meghalaya	73.40	0.00
5.	Mizoram	209.33	0.00
6.	Nagaland	159.68	0.00
7.	Sikkim	344.90	74.39
8.	Tripura	361.72	379.90

Allocation for rural development in Assam

2540. SHRI SILVIUS CONDPAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total allocation for Assam during 2006-07;

(b) whether the entire amount was utilized by the State Government and if not, what was the reason;

(c) whether the State Government has submitted the utilizaiton certificate for the amount so far spent; and

(d) whether the funds under rural development can be utilized in the rural areas under autonomous councils in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) Allocation and Expenditure made under major rural development programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development in the State of Assam in the year 2006-07 is as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	SGRY	SGSY	PMGSY	IAY
Allocation	25385.99	7339.07	27600.00	22525.46
Expenditure**	25552.551	5514.55	28800.00	20716.60

	NREGA	IWDP	ARWSP	CRSP/TSC
Allocation	*	*	16601.00	8810.51
Expenditure**	32130.56	2731.00	9000.00	603.90

Note: * NREGA and IWDP are demand driven schemes and no state-wise allocation is fixed.

** Expenditure is out of total available funds and up to December, 2006.

(c) The Central allocation of funds are released to the State Government only after obtaining the Utilisation Certificate of the competent authority of the State Govt.

(d) Funds released under various Rural Development Programmes are utilized as per the guidelines in the rural areas of the country excluding Delhi and Chandigarh.

Five lakh jobs for BPL rural families

†2541. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to create five lakh jobs for BPL rural families @ 1 lakh per year during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period, in cooperation with the Ministry of Textiles;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are details of backward regions of Orissa that would be covered under this rural job scheme?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (c) Ministry of Rural Development has received a proposal for imparting placement linked training to five-lakh BPL rural families @ 1 lakh per year for the apparel sector. Ministry of Rural Development has considered this proposal and has agreed to try it on pilot basis with a cost of Rs. 15.00 crore for the pilot stage. This pilot project envisages coverage of 30,000 beneficiaries in 20 States including Orissa.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.